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FIRST—The little girl must not be over fourteen years old, and must live in Maricopa county, Arizona.

SECOND—She must give ten good reasons why Buck's Stoves and Ranges are the best made. (Call and get a little book that will help you to think of some good reasons.)

THIRD—Write on one side of the paper, leaving other side blank. Do not sign your name to the reasons, but put a card with your name on it into the envelope and mail the whole to Dorris-Heyman Furn. Co., Contest Dept., Phoenix, Ariz.

We will choose a committee of disinterested men of Phoenix to award the prizes. Clearness and neatness will be considered as requisites in awarding the prizes. You are allowed to secure as much help as you can, but the work must be in your own words. You don't have to buy anything to get in this contest. Just use your brains.

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Florence, Colo., Mar. 19.—The Dorcas custom ore mill, located one-half mile north of Florence, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The mill was built six years ago, and was valued at \$300,000. It was owned by the

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A. C. Hubbard of Redlands, owner of the Fleming block in this city, arrived here yesterday morning and is a guest of the Hotel Adams.



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FINAL STAND FRANCE SAYS

The Only Hope Lies in German Recession

If There is to be None Let Germany Say So and Permit the Conference to Dissolve.

Paris, March 19.—Officials here say that France's position is absolute and final against placing Casa Blanca under international command. It is maintained that this is not a question of detail, but one that involves the Franco-German controversy over the internationalization of the police. After changes at the various capitals, officials declare that another vote will show that France is supported by Great Britain, Spain, Portugal and Russia, with Austria doubtful and Italy and the United States abstaining. Austria's doubt is due to Vienna's wavering in the support she has heretofore given to Germany.

The current opinion is that Germany intends to recede from her position. The semi-official Temps says: "We await Germany's final concessions. If we await in vain let Germany say so and let the conference record a failure, of which German diplomacy must bear the responsibility before the world."

However, statements in the semi-official press say that Foreign Minister Bourgeois is adopting a less peremptory tone.

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ALL STATEHOOD FATED TO FAIL

That is Secretary Goodrich's Estimate of the Situation.

Roy S. Goodrich, secretary of the Arizona delegation which went to Washington to use its influence in the defeat of joint statehood, returned home yesterday morning. He says there is little to tell concerning the situation in addition to the reports that have reached here by wire.

Mr. Goodrich, however, expresses the personal opinion that there will be no statehood legislation of any sort this year. He says that Speaker Cannon is thoroughly aroused and declares there will be no statehood legislation unless it is the kind he wants, and the indications are that Mr. Cannon is in a position to make his threat good.

There is a hope, however, that he may be thwarted by the efforts of the Oklahoma people. Mr. Goodrich says the work of the Arizona delegation after the passing of the amended bill in the senate, was devoted to doing all possible in the interest of Oklahoma and particularly to impressing the Oklahoma representatives that in order to succeed in the admission of their joint state they must secure added influence from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri. This the Oklahomans are striving to do and he understands with some success, but whether they will get enough help seems yet to be quite doubtful.

CHIEF PROSECUTOR IN PACKERS' CASE

Attorney General Moody Himself Appears for the Government.

Chicago, March 19.—Attorney General Moody commenced the closing arguments for the government today in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers. The court room was packed to the doors with local attorneys anxious to hear the arguments of the attorney general. In opening his argument, he declared that the eyes of the whole people of the United States were directed toward the court room in which the present hearing is being held, and he asserted that the government is far too much in earnest in the present case to pursue, as the attorneys for the packers have intimated it is pursuing, a senseless creation of the law.

He declared that if a wrong had been done the government was seeking the punishment, not of a corporation, but of living, breathing human beings who committed the wrong. The government and the people of the United States, he said, would be satisfied with nothing less than that. He declared that his appearance at the bar of the court was unusual and almost without precedent, but the law gave him the right to appear and after much deliberation he believed it to be his duty to appear.

upon which it has been claimed, it would overthrow the legal interpretations of the government in its attempts to enforce the laws of the land.

Mr. Moody said in part: "These defendants do not say here that they are not guilty, but they do say, guilty or not, each of them has received a pardon. It is the claim of each one of these defendants separately that he is to have a pardon and upon each of them is the burden of proof. They cannot dump all of the evidence and all of their names into a basket and then claim immunity for every one."

PUPILS SCORCHED.

The Burning of a Training School at Haverhill, Mass.

Haverhill, Mass., March 19.—Fire in the Haverhill manual training school and high school annex today imperiled more than 150 boys and girls and, although mainly because of coolness and generalship of the teachers, no lives were lost, several pupils had their hair burned and one girl injured her leg by jumping from a second story window.

Instructor John Bourne, intent upon the escape of the children, after they were all out found his own egress cut off and was compelled to leap from a window on the second floor of the training school. He was not injured in jumping, but previously he had been burned about the head and hands.

The training school formerly was a factory and it was a three-story wood building whose beams and flooring were ready food for the fire. Loss, \$25,000.

EARLY RETIREMENT OF PREMIER WITTE

Driven by Failing Health to Give Up His Post.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 19.—In high circles tonight the rumor is current that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor, as Count Witte had retired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight.

From an absolute authoritative source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte at a session of the council of the empire this afternoon made an enigmatical statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended, and that he would be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokossov, former minister of finance.

On what apparently is reliable authority, it is said that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time ago to give up work. It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a determination to relinquish the premiership upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased, and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It may be said that his endurance was thus exhausted, and that, feeling that his health was declining, he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

WARRANT FOR SCOTTY MYSTERIOUS MINER

Charged With Implication in the Ambush of His Own Party.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—A special to the Express from San Bernardino says: Warrants have been sworn out here for the arrest of Walter Scott, the "mysterious" miner, Wm. Keys and "Shorty" Smith, charging them with an assault with a deadly weapon on Dr. Johnson, president of the National Insurance company of New York, A. W. St. Clair, Warner Scott, A. Pearl, J. Owen and J. J. Hartill, all members of the Scott party at the time of the alleged ambush occurred in which Warner Scott was seriously wounded.

It is said that the trio will be placed under arrest at once. Walter Scott is playing at the Empire theater, Portland, Ore. The authorities there were notified today to apprehend him. Scott, Keys and Under Sheriff McNabb yesterday went to the desert between Daggett and Goldfield, where Smith and Keys had been located, to place them under arrest.

The warrants are the result of an investigation by the San Bernardino county authorities into the alleged ambush at Wingate Pass, in Death Valley, on February 26, when Warner Scott, a brother of Walter Scott, was seriously wounded from ambush.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

BROKE HER CHAINS.

She Wore Them For 30 Years But Is Now a Free Woman.

A venerable lady of Iowa says that she was a regular coffee drinker for 30 years, and although convinced that the habit was the cause of her increasing nervousness, she was loath to give it up.

"I became so nervous," she says, "that when I had callers it would excite my nerves so that I would sit and cry for an hour or more after they had gone. I could not even go up town to do a little shopping with any comfort, and I would often get all ready and then take off my hat and stay at home and have a crying spell."

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NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

Committed the Awful Slaughter of the Maras.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Secretary Taft received the following cablegram from Major General Wood at Manila: "Sensational cables sent to the United States relating to the Mount Dajo fight were made up in Manila. There has been no reference in any of the cables from Mindanao to the killing of women and children."

"On receipt of Colonel Andrews' condensed report to me, at Washington, American newspapers cabled for details. Reporters here had no other information than that contained in the report of Colonel Andrews and applied the sensational features."

DEAD PUBLIC MAN.

John M. Thayer, Former United States Senator From Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—John M. Thayer, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died shortly before 7 o'clock tonight, aged 84 years. He was United States senator for the incomplete four year term from 1887 to 1891, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1895 and governor of Nebraska for four years, beginning in 1887.

CRITTENTON HOME PRAYER MEETING.—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Crittenton home, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will be led by J. G. McKibbin. An invitation is extended to all.

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